

THE BULLETIN.

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—Go to the Athenaeum to-night.
—Another disagreeable day yesterday.
—The Alexander county court convened on Monday.

—Large quantities of ice are running out of the Mississippi river.
—Dressed hogs are selling at 54 cents on the streets.

—The Cairo and Vincennes railroad crosses the river Cacke eleven times between this city and Tunnel Hill.

—Sheriff Irwin is now in Memphis. Business called him to that wicked city.

—One hundred and sixty-five excursionists registered at the St. Charles hotel.
—Forty of the railroad excursionists slept on the steamer Chester on Monday night.

—Wm. H. Bofinger is in town on business connected with the St. Louis and New Orleans Packet Company.

—The railroad excursionists left Cairo yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. There were five passenger and one baggage car.

—The locomotive which drew the excursion train, on Monday, was gaily decorated with wreaths and flags. It is called the General Thomas.

—The Selden Irwin troupe of actors are becoming great favorites with our playgoers, and last night, stormy as it was, got out a large house. Their acting elicited much applause, giving entire satisfaction to the most captious. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin in their respective rolls were fine. To-night a splendid bill calls for a crowded house.

—The Knights of the Cairo Commandery, installed new officers on Monday night last. After the installation ceremonies, they addressed themselves to the enjoyment of a fine banquet, the presiding genius of which was Jack Winter.

—Officers elected in Cairo council No. 24, R. and S. M. P. W. Barclay, T. J. G. M.; John Antrim, deputy J. G. M.; M. Fox, P. C. of W.; J. Goldstein, Treasurer; F. Kersmeyer, Recorder; John McEwen, C. of G.; J. H. Sheldon, C. of Council; H. Meyers, G. Stewart.

—Several of our editorial brethren from up the country called on us yesterday morning. When Clarke and Harill called on us, we were sleeping in our little bed.
—Mr. W. W. Thornton entertained the editors of the excursion on Monday night as if he were one of the quill men himself. He ought to be. All first class men ought to be.

—Messrs. R. Smyth & Co. have opened a branch grocery store at the corner of Nineteenth street and Commercial avenue, in which they will keep a full line of groceries of all kinds, fresh butter, etc. This store will be a great convenience to the people in its neighborhood, and should be encouraged by a liberal patronage.

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—Capt. Hurd, Judge Bros. D. T. Linegar, esq. Mr. P. W. Barclay and Mr. J. H. Oberly have been appointed by the mayor, delegates to represent Cairo in the railroad convention at Paris, Tennessee, to-morrow. The delegates left this morning on the Illinois. The convention was called by citizens of Paris, and railroad men, for the purpose of organizing a movement to build a narrow-gauge road from Paris to Cairo.

—Ball, the old president of the Cairo and Vincennes railroad, objects to our statement that he held the office of president of that road twenty-five years ago. He is only thirty-five years old now, and was not president of the road until he was over ten years old.

—The Hibernians' little ball, which, for the last thirteen years, has rung out the alarm for fire, and called the firemen to duty, has at last ended its career of usefulness. Night before last, while being rung for a meeting of the company, it succumbed to the action of the weather and cracked. It is very necessary that a new ball be immediately obtained, and the company will probably apply to our generous city council for aid to make the purchase. Their aid could not be extended for a better purpose.

—The following is a full list of the editors who were at the banquet on Monday night: L. Noble, of the Vincennes Times; J. E. Clark, of the Grayville Independent; Frank Havill of the Mt. Carmel Register; D. Barry, of the Carmel Courier; J. E. Williamson, of the Evansville Courier; John Conover, of the Harrisburg Chronicle; J. N. Silverthorn, of the Evansville Journal; Wm. A. Silverthorn, of the Evansville Journal; S. J. Orange, Reporter of the Grayville Independent; John Burke of the Vincennes Sun; Wm. Fayet, of the St. Louis Republican; D. W. Lusk, of the Shawnee town Mercury.

—The annual ball of the Hibernians, at School's hall last night, was well attended, more than three hundred dollars worth of tickets having been sold. The company were good-humored, and bent on enjoyment, the supper was completely every respect, the music enlivening, and the dancing thoroughly enjoyed by everybody present. The wee small hours came and went before the festivities ended.

—The bill to-night at the Athenaeum is excellent. Go.

—Yesterday morning Deputy United States Marshal Roe arrested Messrs. Blum and Amson, on the complaint of several creditors, and seized their stock of dry-goods and other effects. It is said the liabilities of the firm are \$40,000, all of which have been contracted within the past ninety days. These liabilities it is charged were contracted in bills of goods averaging from \$800 to \$1,500. Clinin of New York, is the largest creditor, his claim reaching \$3,000. St. Louis claims \$14,000, Philadelphia about \$10,000, New York about \$14,000 and Chicago about \$25,000. The visible assets of the firm are probably \$25,000. Considerable excitement was created in the city by this arrest. The firm is represented by Allen, Mulkey and Wheeler, and some of the creditors by Liniger, Munn and Pope.

—Judge D. J. Baker, returned to Vienna, yesterday, by way of the C. & V. railroad.

—Ladies will find at Burger's, 144 Commercial avenue, fancy goods of all kinds, selected with especial reference to the holiday season; men and boys will find all kinds of boots and shoes, and ladies' and misses' shoes that will give perfect satisfaction. Mr. Burger has also dress goods, shawls, skirts, furs of all kinds—such as minks, sables, etc.; all new, just received from the East, and now being sold at very low prices—at figures reduced to meet the demands of the holiday trade, so that the nimble penny may be turned instead of the slow dollar. Call and see for yourself.

—Sewing machine findings of every kind, such as needles, oil, springs, shuttles, bobbins, castors, tack-makers, corders, hemmers, oil cans, screw drivers, wrenches and all difficult parts of the machine that wear out. Also self-acting rufflers, the best in use. All kinds of machines repaired. Persons at a distance can adjust the machine from the stand, pack it in a box or basket and send by express. All work warranted.

J. C. CARSON,
156 Commercial avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

—The approaching municipal canvass, is being discussed quietly throughout the city, and much speculation is indulged in concerning candidates. It is now given out that neither Captain Halliday, Mr. Thornton, nor Mr. Gallagher, will consent to make the race for mayor, and a new man must be sought after. We should have a man of sound judgment, thoroughly conversant with the city's necessities, and of good executive abilities. The BULLETIN has helped in the creation of a prejudice in the Democratic mind against Mr. P. H. Pope and at one time entertained no little prejudice against him himself; but we have seen much of Pope during the past two years, and now give it as our opinion that he would make an excellent mayor; that he possesses all the necessary qualifications for the mayor needed by Cairo at this time. He possesses remarkable executive abilities, knows the needs of the city and could give to the city's service, if elected to the mayoralty, a large portion of his time. We are for Pope. And more, this arrangement would take Pope out of Mr. Webb's way, who could then be elected to the city attorneyship without opposition. These two men on a citizen's ticket, with strong candidates for treasurer and city clerk, would make a strong race, and we believe could be elected by a large majority. We know certain gentlemen will denounce this suggestion, but we believe the interests of the city require some such combination. What do you say, Radicals and Democrats? Suppose we "go snooks" and make the "blasted thing" unanimous.

—Toys, notions and fancy goods. The best and cheapest place to get your toys and fancy goods, is on Commercial avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets—No. 155, as we keep toys the year round and sell at regular prices. We are just in receipt of a new and fresh lot of goods, among which is a fine assortment of Christmas tree ornaments, which we sell to churches and other institutions at cost prices.

J. C. CARSON,
No. 155, Commercial avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

COMING

CHRISTMAS, and at No. 32 Eighth street, is a complete stock of Holiday goods in the following lines: Groceries, Fruits and Toys, some of which have London layer and needle-less raisins, zante currants, citron, sweet and boiled elder, apple butter, mince meat, apples, oranges, lemons, figs, nuts and candies, mixed by ourselves; skates from common styles.

TO

New York club, Toy Bedsteads, Wagons, Carts, Perambulators, Wheelbarrows and Hobby Horses. California and other Canned Fruits of the best brands, in large variety. Canned Fish, Bottled goods, Sauser Treasures and Jellies, Fireworks, etc., etc., at BRISTOL & STILLWELL'S.

CAIRO.

COUNTY COURT—Judge Bros presiding. P. H. Pope, County Attorney, J. G. Lynch, County Clerk.

The people vs. Wm. Messenger and Wm. Kelly, larceny, fined \$25 each, and both to be confined in the county jail 60 days, and pay costs of this prosecution.

The same vs. Albert Hamilton, larceny, pleaded guilty, fined \$10 and sentenced to 10 days in the county jail, and pay costs of prosecution.

The same vs. H. McCormick, pleaded guilty to larceny, fined \$10 and costs, and to be confined in the county jail 20 days, and to pay costs of prosecution.

The same vs. Mitchell Schatz, recognizance to keep the peace, recognizance forfeited and capias issued, returnable forthwith.

PROBATE MATTERS.

In the matter of the guardianship of Julia Denton, report examined and approved.

In the matter of guardianship of Francis M. and William H. Lawrence, report duly examined, approved and ordered recorded.

In the matter of the estate of Timothy Crowley, deceased, adjustment of claims against the estate duly examined and approved and ordered recorded; and further ordered that all persons having claims against said estate may probate them during this term.

Patrick Mochler vs. Patrick Mochler, administrator of the estate of Timothy Crowley, deceased. The plaintiff being the administrator of said estate, P. H. Pope was appointed administrator pendente liti.

In nocases are the beneficial effects of Parker's Compound Fluid Extract of Buchu more strongly marked than in the numerous maladies coming under the head of "female complaints." What woman has not suffered more or less from some of them? By the use of this compound for a limited period the colorless cheek becomes tinged with the hue of the rose and the bloodless lips assume the bright red indicative of good health.

THE SOIREE.

CUHL'S HALL CROWDED LAST NIGHT.

WHAT WAS DONE, WHO WAS THERE AND WHAT WAS TO BE SEEN.

The soiree of the ladies of the Episcopal church, last night, was one of the greatest successes, in the way of a church festival, ever achieved in Cairo.

At an early hour Cuhl's Hall, which was brilliantly lighted, was well filled, and soon was crowded with ladies and gentlemen of the city. The walls were decorated with oil paintings, steel engravings, flags, evergreens, etc., and the lady managers, proud of their success, active at their respective posts, entertaining, the company, and in driving a brisk trade in the unique and costly articles offered for sale, achieved an enviable reputation as accomplished saleswomen.

THE DINING ROOM.

Three tables were spread in the hall, and they fairly groined under their loads of substantial and delicious. At these tables Mrs. Dr. Smith, Mrs. Judge Allen, Mrs. Henry L. Halliday, Mrs. Jacob Lynch, Mrs. Samuel Halliday, Mrs. William Schutter, Mrs. H. H. Candee, Mrs. W. B. Gilbert, Mrs. James Arick, Mrs. Phil. Howard, Mrs. Dr. Humphries, Mrs. Samuel Walters, Mrs. Straubel, and Miss George Hagerty, acted as caterers, and fed the hungry with neatness, cheapness, and dispatch.

IN THIS ROOM.

There was one table, presided over by Mrs. John Patton and Mrs. Graham, which calls for special mention. It contained fancy articles, such as are found in a first-class millinery store, arranged with consummate taste—in a manner to compel the beholder to purchase whether he would or not. Its contents were almost good enough to eat, and we presume this table was therefore spread in the dining room with the tables containing the edibles.

ICE CREAM.

The office of Bradley & Company, had been converted into an ice cream saloon and confectionery which eclipsed even Phil. Sapp's fine establishment of the same kind. One feature of this room, especially noticeable, was a table, out of the center of which grew a Christmas tree, the branches of which bore several kinds of peculiar fruits—lace mittens and stockings filled with assorted candies. This unique tree was furnished by Mrs. Safford and Mrs. Pink, whose taste in such matters has passed into a local proverb.

MUSUM.

The office of Mr. Jones had been transmogrified into a Santa Claus museum, in which every article of the good Christmas time was found in profuse abundance.

POST-OFFICE.

The post-office had for mistresses, Miss Lanning and Miss Hagerty, and the postage of fifteen cents rolled into their coffers rapidly and grew into many dollars.

MUSIC.

Father Witting was there with his string band and discoursed most excellent music.

THANKS.

The managers wish to return to Messrs. Cuhl, Bradley & Co., and Jones, their thanks for favors, and to the public for its most liberal patronage.

And further, deponent sayeth not.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

DEATH OF MR. J. S. DAVIS OF THIS CITY.

HIS HEAD CRUSHED INTO FRAGMENTS.

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, a large cast-iron cog wheel, in the Cairo stove factory, owned by Parsons, Davis & Co., burst and a portion of it struck Mr. Davis, of the firm, on the head, crushing it into fragments and causing instant death. At the time of the accident, Mr. Davis was standing near the wheel holding the stop-lever, and superintending the work of hauling timber from the river.

The blow was so sudden, so unexpected, and so fearful in its force that it is probable the deceased was instantaneously launched into eternity. If a cannon ball had struck him, the effect would not have been more terrible. The remains were taken in charge by Mr. Carey, undertaker, who prepared the body to be coffined and taken to Evansville to-morrow, where it will be buried. Mr. Davis was one of our most respected citizens, and his lamentable death has cast a pall upon the entire community. He leaves a wife and three children, whose bereavement is as sad as lamentable.

MARKET REPORT.

Monday Evening, Dec. 16th, 1872.
The market continues active and, in some cases, at small advance over the prices of last week. Oats are a shade higher. Corn is in good demand and unchanged. Hay is firm, all on the market was taken early in the day, receipts fall below the demand. Corn meal and flour are active and unchanged. There is a good order demand for grain and Hay, but some difficulty is experienced in making shipments.

The weather is cold and unpleasant today.

Freights are stiff and unchanged.

Correspondents should bear in mind that our quotations represent prices for round lots from first hands, unless otherwise stated, and that in filling small orders higher prices must be paid.

FLOUR—The market is firm and active. The demand is principally in grades from XXX to choice. Sales comprise 300 choice bakers' flour at \$9.00; 300 various grades 5.00 to 9.25; 300 do 5.00 to 9.75; 360 do 5.75 to 9.75 on orders; 100 XX 6.50; 300 XXX Winter 7.75; 275 various grades 5.00 to 9.50; 400 "Unis" Triumph and 100 Browns choice on p. t.

Sales to-day by Cairo City Mills were 100 bbls white wheat flour 9.50; 150 XXX white wheat flour 8.50; 75 XXX 7.50 and 100 low XXX sent on orders to Charleston South Carolina 7.00.

HAY—All on the market was taken early to-day. There is an active demand for all kinds occasioned by its scarcity and the accumulation of orders from below. We note sales of 3 cars choice mixed delivered at 18@19 00; 4 cars choice timothy delivered at 19 00; 2 cars good mixed delivered at 17 00; 2 cars prime hay delivered at 18 00; 1 car ordinary 18 00 and 1 car "Gilt Edge" delivered at 23 00.

CORN—The market is active for all kinds, but dealers find it difficult to make shipments. Prices generally remain about the same as last week with a fair supply on the market.

BULK CORN—Sales were 17 cars white 37c; 2 cars mixed 34c; 1 car white 35c; 1 car yellow 34c and 4 cars white 37c.

CORN IN SACKS—Sales comprise 3 cars white on orders 48c; 3 cars mixed 44c; 3 cars do 44c; 6 cars mixed 44c; 1 car yellow 44c; and 5000 sacks mixed 44c.

OATS—Good demand and fair supply. Prices are firm at quotations. Sales in sacks delivered 3 cars and 1 car 33c; 2 cars 32c; 2 cars 33c. Sales in bulk on track were 12 cars 26c; 4 cars 27c and 2 cars 26c.

CORN MEAL—The demand is good and the supply on the market limited. 200 bbls steam dried brought 2 60; 2 cars do del 2 60; 2 cars kiln dried del 2 60 300 bbls steam dried on orders 2 70; 300 bbls "Evening Star" City Mills steam dried 2 60; and 500 bbls "Sungers" and 300 bbls "Defiance" on p. t.

BUTTER—Choice is in fair demand. Market fully stocked. 800 lbs choice Northern roll and packed sold at 23c; 6 pgs ordinary roll sold at 15c; 20 pgs choice roll 25c; and 20 pgs roll and packed 20c 25c.

EGGS—Market bare, receipts are all taken on arrival. 31 pgs sold at 30c 32 (33c per dozen, shippers count).

POULTRY—Quiet, very little doing at present. We note sales of 225 lbs dressed turkeys at 14c, and 4 boxes dressed chickens at 2 50 per dozen.

APPLES—Good demand. 100 bbls prime to choice in large bbls sold at 3 50 to 5 00; 75 bbls choice do on orders at 5 00; 60 and 100 bbls good, sold at 4 to 4 50.

ORANGES—Market well supplied and selling according to quality and condition from 6 00 to 10 00. We note sales of 20 bbls at 8 00; 10 00.

PROVISIONS—Fair demand for dry salt meats. We note sales 2 casks shoulders dry salt, 4c packed and 2 casks clear sides dry salt 4c packed.

GAME—Continues very scarce and in demand. Venison is plenty. Rabbits sold to-day at 1 50 and quails at 1 25; 1 50 per dozen.

JOBBER PRICES.

PLASTERING HAIR—35c @ bushel.
LIME—In lots \$1 25 to 1 50 @ bbl.
CEMENT—At wholesale \$2 25 @ 2 50 @ bbl.

POTATOES—Per bbl \$3 00 @ 3 25.
ONIONS—Per bbl \$2 50 @ 3 00.

WHEAT—The prices to-day, reported by the City Mills, are No. 1 White, \$1 75; No. 2 White, \$1 65; Red by sample, \$1 50 to 1 60; Mediterranean \$1 30 to 1 50. Damp or tough wheat is unsaleable.

SACKS—Resealed Gunnies 14c @ 15c; Corn Burlaps, 24 Bus. Ea, 18 cts. Improved Gunnies, 24 Bushel, 21 cts. Oats Burlaps, 5 Bushel 23 cts. Cotton seam less bags, 35 to 38 cts each.

PROVISIONS—Sugar Cured Hams plain lb. 16 to 17c. Shoulders Bacon 8c; Clear Sides Bacon, 12c @ 12 1/2c; Breakfast Bacon, 13c @ 14c.

LARD—Prime leaf lard, in tierces @ lb. 10 to 10 1/2c.

TEAS—Imperial, 75c @ 75; Gunpowder, 75c @ 75; Oolong Black, 75c @ 75; Young Hyson, \$1 00 @ 1 40.

CHEESE—New York Factory, new, @ lb. 17c @ 17 1/2c.

SYRUPS—Choice @ gallon, 65c @ \$1 00 New Orleans, 70c @ 80c.

SEEDS—Millet @ bushel, \$2 00; Timothy \$1 00 @ 75; Red Top \$1 75 to 2 00. Clover \$1 50.

COFFEES—Java, 28c @ 30c; Laguayra, 23 (24c). Rio, Prime to Choice, 23c to 30c.

BROOMS—Common House @ dozen, \$1 50; Choice to Extra, \$3 00 @ 75; S. B. \$4 50 @ 5 00.

BEESWAX, @ lb. 30c.

SOAP—Schaeffer's German mottled; 7c; Champaign soap, 7c.

TALLOW, @ lb. 7c.

SUGAR—Coffee A, 13c; to 14c; Crushed Powdered and Granulated Sugar 14c to 15c.

FREIGHT—COTTON, compressed, to New York, 85c; to Boston \$1 00. Uncompressed, to New York, \$1 14; to Boston, \$1.

FREIGHT TO MEMPHIS—Flour, 35c; Hay, 50c; Corn @ cwt, 20c; Oats, 20c. Potatoes, @ bbl, 35c; Apples, 35c; Pork, 40; Whiskey, 60c; Lumber, @ M. \$7 00; Heavy freight @ cwt, 20c.

TO NEW ORLEANS—Flour @ bbl, 80c; Potatoes 80c; Apples, 80c; Pork, 1 00; Whisky, \$1 00; Hay @ ton, \$8 00; Corn @ cwt, 37c; Oats, 37c; Tobacco @ bbl, \$5 00; Cotton @ bale, \$1 50; Lumber @ M. 10 00. Heavy freight @ cwt, 35c.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVED.
Steamer Jim Fisk Jr., Paducah Illinois, Columbus.
" Andy Baum, Cincinnati.
" Ashland, " "
" Armadillo, " "
" Ora, " "
" Arlington, " "
" Lawrence, " "
" B. Hart, Evansville.
" Mary E. Poe, Memphis.
DEPARTED.
Steamer Andy Baum, Memphis.
" Ashland, " "
" Arlington, " "
" Lawrence, " "
" Ora, South.
" Armadillo, New Orleans.
" B. Hart, Big Sun Flower.
" Jim Fisk Jr., Paducah Illinois, Columbus.

CONDITION OF THE RIVERS.
The Ohio is still rising at this point. There is four feet over the bars between here and Evansville. Heavy ice was floating out of the Mississippi yesterday. Below here the river remains much the same, and 4 1/2 feet of water is still reported at Point Pleasant. No news from the river between here and St. Louis. Special dispatches to the BULLETIN report the condition of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers at various places.

BUSINESS AND WEATHER.
Business was very brisk on the landings and freight was handled lively.
The weather was pretty clear, and quite cool.

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Of cholera and rabbit skin, for weak lungs.

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CATTLE MEDICINES

And Disinfectants for Stables.

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FINE CIGARS.

"HONEY BEE," "YOUNG AMERICA," And "Universal Standard."

AT BARCLAY BROS.



NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED!

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CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

FOR YOUR

BOOTS AND SHOES.

MR. A. BLACK,

Having enlarged and handsomely refitted his store, now offers to the public, the finest and probably the largest and most complete stock of Boots and Shoes in the city; to which he invites the careful inspection of every boot and shoe wearer, guaranteeing to please every one in regard to price and style.

His stock which is just received is complete in every department; offering to the trade a better line of goods than ever before, with many inducements in regard to price to the purchaser.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

He has on hand a fine line of children's shoes of every style, quality and color, consisting of

PEARL CUER, FRENCH KID, BUTTONED TAMPIER, FOXED POLISH, ETC.

He particularly calls attention to his handsome line of Ladies' and Misses' shoes and slippers, in which he has always had the reputation of excellence; is the finest and most complete he has ever had, consisting of every quality, style and cut appropriate for the comfort of this season.

Also, the large stock of gentlemen's, youths' and boys' boots, which Mr. Black prides himself is the finest selection in the city, and enables him to supply a demand long felt by the gentlemen in this city, the ability to purchase a custom made boot or shoe for about one half price paid to city shoemakers. No gentleman wanting a fine fitting custom made boot, either made to measure or from store, should fail to see his stock.

Mr. Black is the sole agent for Messrs. Brolaski & Co., whose goods he keeps only, and he warrants every pair.

CORNER EIGHTH STREET AND COMMERCIAL AVENUE

Established, November 18, 1872.

CAIRO

CONSERVATORY

MUSIC.

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